

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/518,815	First Named Inventor: Bailey
371 Filing Date: December 20, 2004	Attorney Docket No.: 100729-1P US
Examiner: Mark L. Berch	Group Art Unit : 1624
Customer No.: 22466	Confirmation No.: 8233
Title: Novel Purine –or Pyrrolol [2,3-d]pyrimidine-2-carbonitiles for Treating Diseases Associated with Cysteine Protease Activity	

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows and Applicants respectfully request further reconsideration:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.